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FITZSIMMONS NOT GUILTY

Verdict of the Jury in the Riordan Manslaughter Case.

Announcement Received With Cheers. Dr. Lyon's Strong Testimony For the Defense—Gloves Produced.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—At exactly 8:15 o'clock this evening the jury in the case of the people against Robert Fitzsimmons returned a verdict of not guilty, after having been out about three and three-quarter hours.

The announcement by the foreman of the jury was greeted by cheering from the jurors of the people that more than filled the courtroom, and the gavel of Judge Ross was powerless to quiet the enthusiasm.

Fitzsimmons was congratulated by hundreds, and immediately sent a messenger boy with a telegram for his wife announcing his acquittal.

After shaking hands with all of the jurors and with Judge Ross, Fitzsimmons went immediately to the hotel, and will leave for New York at 12:30 o'clock this evening, accompanied by Martin Julian, his brother-in-law, and Fred C. House, one of his attorneys.

The sixth day of the trial opened with one of the strongest witnesses for the defense on the stand.

It was Dr. George Lyon, of New Rochelle, who had attended the dead pugilist, Riordan, when he had been taken ill with brain and heart trouble while training Reynolds at Lehigh. Riordan was then in very bad condition, and was warned that violent exercise would bring on his death.

The expert said that the probability of brain hemorrhage was much increased by Riordan's condition. He thought the crux of the case was found in Riordan's brain, which was very apt to be torn in the case of the autopsy.

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The boxing gloves used by Fitzsimmons were put in evidence, to be taken to the jury room, not for use but for examination. The defense here rested their case.

Gauger Murdered and Robbed. Winston, N. C., July 3.—Joseph Gauger, storekeeper and gauger at a whiskey distillery in Iredell county, was found dead in his buggy one mile from the distillery, which he left last evening. He had considerable money on his person when he left for home, but only a few cents were found in his pockets. The owner's jury returned a verdict that he was murdered and robbed by unknown parties.

CLEVELAND SEEKING TROUT

He Will Spend the Fourth in the Quiet Town of Bourne.

Elaborate Exhibition of Fireworks to Be Given in the Evening at Gray Gables.

BOZARDS BAY, Mass., July 3.—This afternoon the President and Dr. Bryant went to Bourne trout fishing.

To-morrow the day will be celebrated all along the shores of Buzzards Bay and among the most elaborate exhibitions of fireworks in the evening will be those given at Gray Gables and Crow's Nest, Joseph Jefferson's summer home.

The Jeffersons' programme to the Fourth includes cat-boat racing on Buzzards Bay. A ball will be held on the lawn in the evening.

CONTEST WILL TAKE PLACE. Preparations for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight Going On Apace.

Dallas, Texas, July 3.—The letter in which Comptroller Finley says he declines to legalize glove contests by issuing a license for the "go" between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, had no perceptible effect on the officers and managers of the Florida Athletic Club.

It was not even looked upon as a "front" and when an Associated Press representative called all was activity and bustle, the architect was present with his plans for the huge amphitheater and the secretary was busy filing applications for seats.

In response to a direct question, Manager Stuart said: "The glove contest will take place October 31, 1895. This is positive. The eminent lawyers of Dallas and of other cities have decided this. They say that glove contests are not prohibited by law in Texas, and hence Corbett and Fitzsimmons will appear in the ring in the city of Dallas, on the day set for the above."

Either There or Some Other Place. Vicksburg, Miss., July 3.—Twenty-five hundred people from all parts of Issaquena county witnessed a triple hanging here this morning.

The criminals were Bill Purvis, Griffin Hubbard, and Grant Wilson, all colored. Each made a speech on the scaffold, confessing the crimes, but saying that he had been forgiven and was going straight to glory.

Cashier's Salary Too Small. Sturgeon, Mo., July 3.—The Exchange Bank of this city, has closed its doors, pending an examination. William Wincoff, the cashier, confessed to the directors that he had used \$3,500, his salary having been too small to permit him to live comfortably. The bank will unquestionably reopen before long, as the stockholders promise to make the shortage good.

VALKYRIE FAIRLY DEATEN

Both Rilea and Britannia Outsell Her in a Stiff Breeze.

Dunraven's Cup Challenge Heeled Over on Her Lee Rail While the Others Sailed Easily.

Hunters Quay, Firth of Clyde, July 3.—The challenger for the Americas Cup, Valkyrie III, started this morning in the race for the Mair challenge cup, her competitors being Alisa and Britannia.

To the dismay of those who had built great hopes on Lord Dunraven's new yacht, Valkyrie, was squarely beaten to a good breeze by both Alisa and Britannia.

Britannia beat the new yacht by 7 minutes 10 seconds corrected time, and Alisa defeated her by two minutes 29 seconds, including her time allowance.

Valkyrie heeled over a great deal in a fairly stiff breeze, and with her working topsail set had her lee rail under water when Britannia and Alisa were carrying their clubtop sails and going on much easier.

This was on the reach back to Kilmere. On the second round, and consequently it is not astonishing that the yachtsmen of Great Britain are no longer quite so sanguine as they were of bringing the Americas cup back to these shores.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. Prof. Harrison and Parkinson Elected for Chairs of Languages.

Charlottesville, Va., July 3.—The board of visitors of the University of Virginia elected Prof. James A. Harrison, of Washington and Lee, professor of romance languages, and Prof. William Howard Parkinson, professor of German languages.

These will take the place of the chair of modern languages made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Scheele Devere.

The B. A. degree was modified by requiring graduation in nine schools instead of eight, as heretofore.

The discipline of the university was placed in the hands of a committee of five, with the chairman of the faculty as ex-officio member and chairman. Other committee members are: Dr. Mahet, Prof. Gilmore, U. K. Davis and Echols.

Tennallytown's Fire Brigade. The citizens of Tennallytown Tuesday evening organized a volunteer fire brigade with the following officers in charge: J. W. Lanthorn, foreman; A. Berga, assistant foreman; George W. Burdette, secretary; and E. S. Shoemaker, treasurer. The engine house and headquarters of the company were furnished by Mrs. Hunt.

Escaped a World of Woe. The body of an infant was found last evening near Glenwood Cemetery and taken to No. 8 station. The coroner was notified.

RIFLES AMONG WINNERS

Washington Soldiers Candidates for First Honors at St. Louis.

MAY CARRY OFF THE CUP

Great Cheer Greeted Them When They Marched on the Drill Grounds. Taken Creditably Through an Intricate Programme by Capt. Manson. Presentation Will Take Place Sunday.

St. Louis, Mo., July 3.—The third day which became warmer as the weather advanced. After the ceremony of guard mount the competition in the free-for-all infantry class for prizes aggregating in value \$7,100, was begun. Judging from the large crowd present throughout the day this part of the programme was very popular.

The following United States army officers acted as judges: First Lieutenant W. F. Hancock, fifth artillery; W. H. Johnson, sixteenth infantry; Ernest Hinds, second artillery; and H. S. Schuman, second artillery.

A great cheer went up as the National Rifles, of Washington, D. C., dressed in blue coats, white pants and caps, marched into the parade grounds. First Lieutenant J. O. Manson commanded, taking the company through an intricate programme in a very creditable manner.

The Bullene Guards of Kansas City, under command of Capt. C. E. Wagar, and uniformed in the regulation blue fatigue, came next. Their soldierly appearance and precision elicited considerable applause.

Company F, First Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, of St. Louis, followed. Their uniform was also the regulation fatigue, and their commanding officer Capt. E. V. Walsh.

The Phoenix Light Infantry of Dayton, Ohio, under the command of Capt. John A. Miller, also appeared in the well-known blue.

Their work in the manual-of-arms and on the march was commensurate, and well received by the spectators. Following them came the Branch Guards, the favorite company of this city. Capt. Carlschmidt led the company through a drill, which brought the applause of the many friends of the company present.

AMONG THE PRIZE WINNERS. Who the winners of prizes are will not be known until Sunday, when the presentation takes place. There was much speculation as to who may receive the first prize of \$3,500 and the \$1,000 cup.

The contest proved to be the closest between the National Rifles, Branch Guards, and Bullene Rifles, which have been through many prize drills before. Five prizes are offered in this class, and as there are six competing companies, one will have to go home disappointed.

The Memphis drill, which was held only last month, interested considerably with the attendance here, many of the crack companies that were there, among them the Chickasaw Guards, Seely Rifles, and Thurston Rifles, being unable to get away from home so soon again. Considering the amount of money in prizes offered, the lists are not as well filled as might be wished.

After the usual dress parade which was witnessed by an immense crowd this evening there was a grand promenade conducted by the hands present and an exhibition of target shooting by company A First Infantry of this city.

GRAND ARTILLERY CONTEST. To-morrow will be the big day of the week, being the Fourth, which will be opened by the firing of the national salute. The grand artillery contest will be the principal feature of interest in the morning. Four of the most noted National Guard batteries being entered to drill for \$3,000, divided into three prizes. They are: Battery A, of St. Louis; Battery B, of Light Artillery; Dallas (Texas) Artillery Company and the Indianapolis Light Artillery.

After exhibition drills by various companies there will be a sham battle, participated in by all the troops present, followed by the dress parade and a grand display of fireworks.

Child Killed by Lightning. Winston, N. C., July 3.—A seven-year-old daughter of Julius James was killed by lightning in Wilkes county last evening. She was in a field and the father saw the child fall. She was dead when he reached her.

Lawyer Minus His Light. Fountain Peyton, a colored lawyer, was arrested last night on Ninth street near T for failing to have a light on his "bike."

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COULDN'T WAIT LONGER

Eager and Patriotic Youths Began to Celebrate After Dark.

FUSILADE OF FIRE CRACKERS

When Midnight Came the Air Was Thick With Smoke, and Heavy Reports Came From All Quarters. Events and Places Which Will Amuse the Many To-day.

The Washington small boy and his sister arose to the occasion several hours before the official proclamation by the midnight bell of the glorious Fourth of July.

Thus it happened that when the Fourth came along the sky was clouded with Chinese smoke and the moon was in a total eclipse. The town smelt like gunpowder after Fickett's charge and the chiming of 12 o'clock was almost inaudible in the roar of the giant crackers, the cannon crackers, and the baby crackers, which were good enough and loud enough for the biggest and smallest boys before the war.

Noise, smoke, fire and patriotism were out on dress parade together, and sleep was banished in cold blood from the boundary to the resonant shores of the Potomac. Boys and men lay in wait everywhere with the eager match and the expectant crackler to receive the excitement.

The auto-midnight skirmishes were lively enough, but at the midnight time of jubilation there was a long roll of exploded dynamite and giant powder. Fiery flames shot up into the sky, and rockets and roman candles filled the air with more or less picturesque cometary wonders.

MUSKETRY OF THE ATTACK. After that came the musketry of the little crackers, the musketry of the attack, and then at long intervals the lone popping shots in the distance. The grand army of crackers were firing and falling back to bed.

There is to be more of this to-day and to-morrow, but to those who don't like fire and smoke in such quantities, there is a world of ways in which to make a safe retreat.

All programme for the outing is one rich in action and made with a view to a prime Fourth of July celebration.

All of the resorts along the Potomac and in the suburbs will find their gates wide open to-day to receive the excursionists. There is Colonial Beach, Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Bay Ridge, and other places, where there are cool breezes, leafy glades and the music of the hands and the waves.

At home there will be the joint celebration of patriotic societies in the shadow of the monument, beginning at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

All noon precisely the Oldest Inhabitants will hear the declaration of Independence read at the Corcoran Building, in accordance with their custom and patriotic traditions.

At Takoma Park the citizens will have an all-day bazaar for Old Glory and the Union forever, the celebration to begin early. Speeches will be made at 2 p. m. by the eloquent Ben Butterworth and Gov. Hart and other distinguished patriots at Kensington.

EVENTS OF THE DAY. In the evening, "at home," the Veteran Firemen will have a union celebration at their hospitable headquarters.

At the interesting Soldiers' Home Henry Wilson Post, G. A. R., will give an entertainment after dark.

All this official recognition of the glory of the day will be exclusive of the grand excursion of the beaux and belles into the lands flowing with milk, honey, and balm, and which will be the most popular of the day. There will be picnics galore.

Among these will be the outing of the Sunday-school of St. Jerome's Catholic Church, that of St. Anne's society at Tennallytown, while the spiritualists will go to Bowie, Md.

And again there will be three games of baseball at the National Park by different clubs of the Departmental Baseball League, while the crack nine of Saks & Co. will contest for the honors with the nine of Robinson, Curry & Co. at the old Capitol Park grounds.

The animals at the Zoo will hold an all-day reception, and the exercises of the National Park will be filled with the phony of yells while mamma and papa are sticking out plaster on the fingers and faces of our little Willie's, or making chronos of their faces with iodine and other picturesque remedies for acids, burns and bruises.

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SOLDIERS FROM SPAIN

Campos Reinforced By the Arrival of 2,000 Troops.

SENT TO THE FRONT AT ONCE

Insurgents Surprise Government Detachment Near Manzanillo—Reports of the Surrender of Small Bodies of Rebels All Over the Seat of War. Much Skirmishing.

Havana, July 3.—The steamer Montevideo has arrived here from Spain, having on board reinforcements numbering 2,000 men.

The troops were reviewed on landing by Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos and left for the province of Santa Clara.

A detachment of the regiment of Isabella the Catholic has fallen into an ambush. The soldiers were passing Rio Buoy, near Caimito, not far from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, when they were suddenly fired upon by the insurgents. A lieutenant and four soldiers were wounded.

The troops at Ramones, Province of Santa Clara, had an engagement with the insurgent band, commanded by Zayas, and were dispersed. Seventeen insurgents surrendered to the troops and ten others gave themselves up to the authorities at Remedios in addition, seven more of the insurgents have surrendered at Nueva Vista.

An insurgent band has been routed at Manzanillo. The men had lately landed and lost fifteen killed, in addition to leaving many wounded on the field.

A detachment of the civil guard has had a skirmish with a small band of insurgents at Almoraz Key, in the bay of Matanzas, when the civil guard captured six prisoners. Three insurgents have surrendered to the authorities at Manzanillo.

LIFE INSURANCE CONTESTED. Suit Entered For Permission to Pay the Money Into Court.

The Supreme Commandery of the Union Order of the Golden Circle brought suit yesterday to be allowed to pay into court \$2,000 due on a benefit certificate by Samuel Bacon.

Mr. Bacon had a certificate issued in December, 1891, in favor of Mrs. Mary M. Koonz, but when he died his father, Peter F. Bacon, wrote advising the supreme commandery, W. R. Cooper, at Knoxville, Tenn., that Mrs. Koonz had no insurable interest in his son's life, and advising that the money should not be paid to her. He himself was the legal beneficiary under the certificate.

Mr. Bacon received a letter to that effect from L. Cabell Williamson, the attorney.

On the other hand, he received a letter from Mrs. Koonz, asking that the money be paid to her. Mr. Mills is a member of Halcyon Commandery of the Golden Circle.

The supreme officers do not wish to take sides in the matter and seek to be relieved by paying the money into court, where the opposing claims may be settled.

BLUEGRASS POPULISTS. They Meet To-day in Louisville and Hope for Harmony.

Louisville, Ky., July 3.—The State convention of the People's party of Kentucky will be held in this city to-morrow, beginning at noon, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the November election.

The party leaders in town are filled with hope for the party showing next fall. They do not hesitate to say that their convention will be a model one as far as harmony is concerned and that there will be no wrangling as to the composition of the ticket or the make-up of the platform.

Hon. Thomas S. Pettit, of Owensboro, Ky., will most likely be selected to head the ticket. Mr. Pettit was a member of the constitutional convention and of the last legislature. Gen. Weaver was expected to be present to-morrow, but he has sent a letter saying that it will be impossible for him to be here. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and H. E. Tanbueck, chairman of the People's party national committee, are here.

Better Business; Better Wages. Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—The Cleveland City Forge and Iron Company have advanced the wages of their men 10 per cent. The company employs 275 men. The advance is given because of increased business.

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CORPSE SPIRITED AWAY

Victim of a Horrible Murder Not to Be Found.

FIVE PEOPLE UNDER ARREST

Had Received One Thousand Dollars Which is Thought to Have Instigated the Deed—Scene of the Crime Looked Like a Slaughter Pen. Corpse Probably Shipped Away.

Omaha, Neb., July 3.—Five badly-frightened individuals occupying murder-ers' cells at the police station, a residence resulting in many respects slaughter-house, and the unaccountable absence of John Selban are the features of particularly mysterious tragedy, which is engaging all Omaha police and detectives to-night.

Selban is the supposed victim, while Mr. and Mrs. Mate Maish, Anton Backovitz, John Utkan, and John Brubert are the prisoners. Robbery is the presumed object of the crime, but the feature most confusing to the police is the unexplained absence of the corpse.

No. 1250 First street, a boarding-house, is the scene of the crime. A woman residing in the bedroom in which the man supposed to have been murdered slept showed signs of a bloody conflict.

BLOOD EVERYWHERE. A great pool of blood was located near the head of the bed and the bed clothes were saturated in several places with blood. Bloody footprints were found on the bed quilt and pillow. The door casing, wall and floor was stained in several places with blood.

A razor, a pocket-knife and an iron crowbar about two and a half feet long were found in the bedroom, which from appearance were used as weapons in the struggle.

The strange demeanor of the inmates of the house was such as to prompt the detectives to place them under arrest. Several of the persons had blood on their clothes. All concerned are Poles.

Money the missing man received \$1,000 from the old country. To obtain this money the crime, it is thought, was committed. The police are of the opinion that after the murder was committed the clothes of the murdered man, which were found on the river bank, were placed there for the purpose of leaving the impression that the man had committed suicide by drowning himself in the river.

The immediate discovery of the clothes and the early appearance of the police at the cottage prevented the murderers from carrying out their plan of removing the bloody bedclothes.

POLY CARTED OFF. The body, it is believed, was removed from the house some time during the night, judging from the fresh wagon wheel tracks directly in front of the house, which indicated that a wagon had been backed up to the sidewalk in front.

The condition of the blood on the floor indicates the killing could not have been done much later than midnight. The fact that the body was not found indicates that it was taken to indicate that he was killed soon after he returned home last night and undressed.

Several residents of the neighborhood say Selban had a large amount of money yesterday and that he said he had received it from the old country. One of the men who was arrested told an officer that Selban had got a lot of money recently. To-night the police are trying to find the body.

The two trunks were taken from the house during the night and went to St. Louis. The police are investigating this clue, and think the body has been out and placed in the trunk.

MATT QUAY FEELS HURT. Calls Ex-Senator Newell's Desertion Cold-Blooded Stab.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Senator Matt Quay made public to-night a letter from Senator J. K. Newell, of Towanda, Pa., regretting his inability to pledge himself and his constituents for Mr. Quay in the present campaign.

In his letter Mr. Newell refers to the recent contest in Bradford county for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, which was ended by the appointment of Major Levi Wells by Gov. Hastings. Major Wells was the candidate of Newell's friends, but the party, but he says that the appointment was made without any pledge on his part as to what would be done in the present contest.

"Nevertheless, as I feel morally bound," he continues, "to support the governor in the convention."

Mr. Newell is said to be the lieutenant of ex-Lieut. Gov. William T. Duff of Towanda, whose nomination in 1890 by a majority of one and one-half votes is said to have been the result of Mr. Quay's work in the face of a bitter fight.

Upon receipt of the letter Senator Quay sent this telegram to Mr. Davies: "I have received Newell's letter. This is the coldest-blooded desertion I have ever encountered in this campaign of assassination."

It was stated that this telegram was for the purpose of published reports that Mr. Davies has been recently in conference at Harrisburg with ex-Senator Newell and Gov. Hastings.

HAPPY FOURTH FOR THEM. Executive Clemency to Be Extended to Missouri Convicts.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 3.—The beneficiaries of the usual Fourth of July executive clemency will be Samuel Kneeg, colored, and James Cook.

Kneeg was sentenced at the May term, 1884, of the St. Louis criminal court to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. Cook was sentenced at the same term, 1883, of the Green county circuit court to sixty-five years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree.

Both are among the oldest prisoners in point of service and their prison records are good.

Half a Million for a College. Brooklyn, July 3.—The memory of the late Henry D. Poffenburg, of this city, who died on February 14, last, is to be perpetuated by a magnificent addition to the Long Island college hospital, to be known as the Poffenburg dispensary, the gift of his widow, Mrs. Caroline H. Poffenburg. In all a half million dollars will be given. The estimated cost of the site and proposed building and equipment will be about \$250,000.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair, slight changes in temperature; variable winds.

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